



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: **Mail Stop AF**

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 4795**

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A PROCESS FOR FORMING A
MULTI-LAYER COATING FILM

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated September 9, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition.